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The Hawaiian nation has now reached a point where the country must be made self-supporting; in other words we must practice what time has taught us, and learn to depend upon ourselves. There are two ways in which nations can become wealthy, either by foreign commerce, or through home production and manufactures. We don't here touch upon the probable results which may follow the opening of the Panama Inter-ocean Canal, and perhaps build up these islands into a great commercial-storing and reshipping depot; we don't speculate, but treat of the facts which surround us claiming our attention.

Whenever a financial crisis is imminent capital always commences seeking new avenues for investment. This fact is best illustrated by the past and present inquiries concerning new industries through our home newspapers. There is no denying the fact that the question of future self-support is causing this investigation and is opening up new fields of labor and colonization schemes. But besides these new developments which are now being operated, we have lapsed industries which have beforetime been made successful here and might be profitably renewed and carried on in connection with new enterprises. Among the new industries compatible with our surroundings might be mentioned fruit-packing and drying, small farming and cattle raising, the manufacture of paper; the production of fibres, the tanning of leathers, and various other minor manufactures. It is, however, to the raw silk industry that we call a special attention. Cotton culture in these islands failed at the American Rebellion, because Hawaii could not compete with the renewed cotton industries of the Southern States, and because of the ravages of the cut-worm. In the South a bale of cotton (five hundred pounds) per acre is the average yield, which, at ten cents per pound, brings in only fifty dollars, hence we were forced to rely upon sugar which yields an average return of almost twice that amount. The silk industry is freed from the disadvantages which surrounded the production of cotton. It will yield a handsome return and will give employment to a large number of our people. The question of freight compared with the price and weight of silk cocoons would almost entirely disappear. The moth of the silk worm lays an enormous number of eggs, which are worth an average of four dollars an ounce. If the silk worm is killed before it changes into a moth, the cocoons are worth from \$1.50 to \$2, or even more, per pound; but if the chrysalis is allowed to eat its way through the cocoons after development, they are only worth about seventy-five cents per pound.

The requisites for silk culture on these islands would be mulberry trees for the feeding of the worms, houses or

sheds with shelves for the preservation of the cocoons, and cases for packing. Mulberry trees have already been raised on these islands to a sufficient size for the feeding of silk worms within the space of year. In our climate cheap coverings can be raised for protection, and labor can be procured at a minimum. There could be no better investment for those who are dissatisfied with our depreciated currency and to put some of it into this new industry and receive a return in United States or English gold.

**THE LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL**

*The Ameer's Claim that the Afghans are the Missing Tribes—An Extraordinary Manifesto.*

The "Lost Ten Tribes" have given the world a deal of bother in seeking out where they have been hid away all this time and what they have been doing during all the centuries which have elapsed since they were carried into captivity by Shalmanezzer some two millennia and a half ago. The bother about this matter has been even greater and more exciting than ever Junius, the Man in the Iron Mask, or any of the other mysteries which never have been solved and are never likely to be. Another claimant for the succession or the identity has just come in the shape of the Ameer of Afghanistan, who holds it as beyond all reasonable doubt that his countrymen are the real original Ten Tribes—"which nobody can deny." In 1882, his Highness issued a proclamation making known to his people this glorious and ever-to-be-remembered fact.

The Ameer's manifesto is shockingly long. Abdurrahman seeks to make his people fully alive to the grandeur and glory of their position among the nations of the earth, and, therefore very naturally hopes that they "will remove the cotton of negligence from their ears and listen to his speech." He is, at the same time, abundantly reasonable, for he adds: "Should my advice be acceptable to you, act accordingly; if not, consider me as one of your tribesmen, and think my speech preposterous and throw it into the field of forgetfulness."

Like a true genealogist, as he is, the Ameer begins at the beginning, or nearly so. He starts with Jacob, glances at Joseph, and then plunges right into Egypt, that land which has so long been one of surprises, vexations and disappointments.

They had, after the death of Joseph, become "jealous and malicious against each other," and the upshot was that although you are about six lakhs of people you became subordinate to the Copts and the Egyptians, your property was plundered and your male children were massacred by the accursed Pharaoh. Then some of your pious men, having been disgraced beyond measure by the strange nation, awoke from their sleep of negligence, and turned the face of supplication toward their Creator. The arrow of their prayers reached the target of response. Then Moses, may peace be on him, was selected from your nation, and by the strength of his prophecy, intellect and great qualifications he emancipated you from captivity and the slavery of the Copts and the Pharaohs, and selected the Provinces of Egypt and Syria for your abode. Manna and quail were sent to you from the secret blessed table, and all temporal enjoyments were granted to you.

"After that you again forgot the promises of God and for a time, yielding to the tempting of Smari, you worshipped a calf. Another time, while fighting against tyrant nations, you have treacherously to your prophet. Again God poured out his anger on you. Manna and quails and other blessings ceased.

"When you started for Syria you were all confused and bewildered in the desert of Tech. The distance was more than two hundred and fifty miles; this small distance you could not accomplish in forty years.

"Moses and Aaron, on account of your thankless behavior, then left you, and were free from your evil hearts and your trouble.

"You wandered in the desert of perversion until you ceased committing vicious acts, and turned the face of refuge towards the threshold of the Creator. Then God selected Yusha Bin Noon (Joshua) from among you, by whose prayers, and blessings, and acceptance of your repentance you were released from the desert of bewilderment, and by the strength of your arms the tyrant nations were made contemptible and miserable.

"You then, by reason of your thanksgiving to God comfortably enjoyed the gardens and buildings of the Province of Syria. After a long time you again were conquered by negligence of duty to God, and became idolaters, and did not remember to preserve unity. Then God being wrathful made a tyrant nation rule over you; they plundered most of your property, and killed the rebellious people of your nation, and you, on account of your malice against each other would not in any way defend yourselves against your enemy."

This state of things could only be remedied by repentance. They, accordingly, it seems, did repent and selected Tarloot (Saul) as their Ameer with encouraging results. Finally, however, corruption got in, and this was the upshot:

"Your learned men (Olm) became degraded, the seeds of jealousy and malice began to sprout in the ground of your hearts, you forgot the blessings of God, and would not listen to your learned men; nor would you take example by your own experiences; you

did not respect your chiefs, and did not wipe the dirt from off the mirror of your hearts by the polish of friendship; therefore again the storm of the anger of God confronted you in the image of Bukht-n-Nasir (Nebuchadnezzar); all your property and treasure which you had stored up were plundered by his troops, your men and women were made captives, and taken to Babylon, which is now call Bagdad. He destroyed Baitul Makud, the sacred house, Jerusalem, and drove you from the gardens of Syria, and for a length of time you were captives to the tyrant until he departed to the desert of hell. Then you, leaving the countries of Arabia, came to the hills of Ghour and settled yourselves there.

"You were in that country when the mercy of God supported you, and through Kais and the good acts of Khalid-bin-Walid you were ennobled by being converted to Islam."

For long time they were pretty badly off, even though religiously they were alright. At last Ahmed Shah Abdali put everything in order and freed them from "obedience to strangers." After this the Ameer must himself tell what took place:

"Through his prosperous luck and suitable deeds on your part, you slumbered in the cradle of safety. You took possession of the Provinces of India, the borders of Turkistan, and some parts of Persia, and brought to your own country all the riches of those places, and with it you built new cities and good houses. You continued in the enjoyment of the blessings of God until you again forgot to submit your thanks to God and again became jealous and malicious to each other, and much bloodshed and fighting took place among you. When this ungrateful conduct of yours toward the bounty of God exceeded the utmost limit, the sea of the anger of God began to rise and he sent the British nation from a corner of this world to twist your ears and they inflicted on you all sorts of punishment until smoke rose up from your race and your lamentation and clamors reached the sky. Eventually your prayers were accepted by God; after much opposition and fighting you got released from the hands of such a powerful enemy and twisted the wrist of that brave nation by the force of your daylight prayers and your midnight sighs."

Well, after those Ten Tribes had had their own "ears twisted" and had twisted their own Anglo-Saxon brothers "wrist," they had, it seems, a good time of it under the Ameer's grandfather, of blessed memory. Then they were again punished through the instrumentality of that "bad man," Shere Ali. But he was put down and punished, and the Ameer's father got to his own again. On the death of that gentleman, however, sore troubles again came to these chosen Ten Tribes in the shape of earthquakes, cholera and floods.—*Toro to Globe.*

**Special Notices.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

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